ELINOR WONDERS WHY

208A Flower Power

By Allison Sanders

Elinor's Question: How do plants end up in unexpected places?

Simple Answer: Plants have different ways to move their seeds to new areas, like pods that fling seeds far away and seeds with yummy outer layers that ants take with them to eat.

Logline: When no one shows up to the opening of Animal Town's Flower Garden, Olive, Elinor, and Ari are inspired by the seed dispersal of violets to figure out a new way to get folks to come.

Scientist: Jennifer Williams

PRIMARY GOAL ND3. Understand that structures and materials in the natural world can be used or can inspire the engineering of structures with similar function in the designed world. (the kids are inspired by various methods of seed dispersal to distribute flower garden flyers in different ways to the town)

LS2. Understand that plants have different parts that help them survive and grow: D. Explore how different external features of a plant help it survive in its environment (seed pods that send seeds far away from plant, tasty extra parts of seeds that attract ants to help disperse even further away)

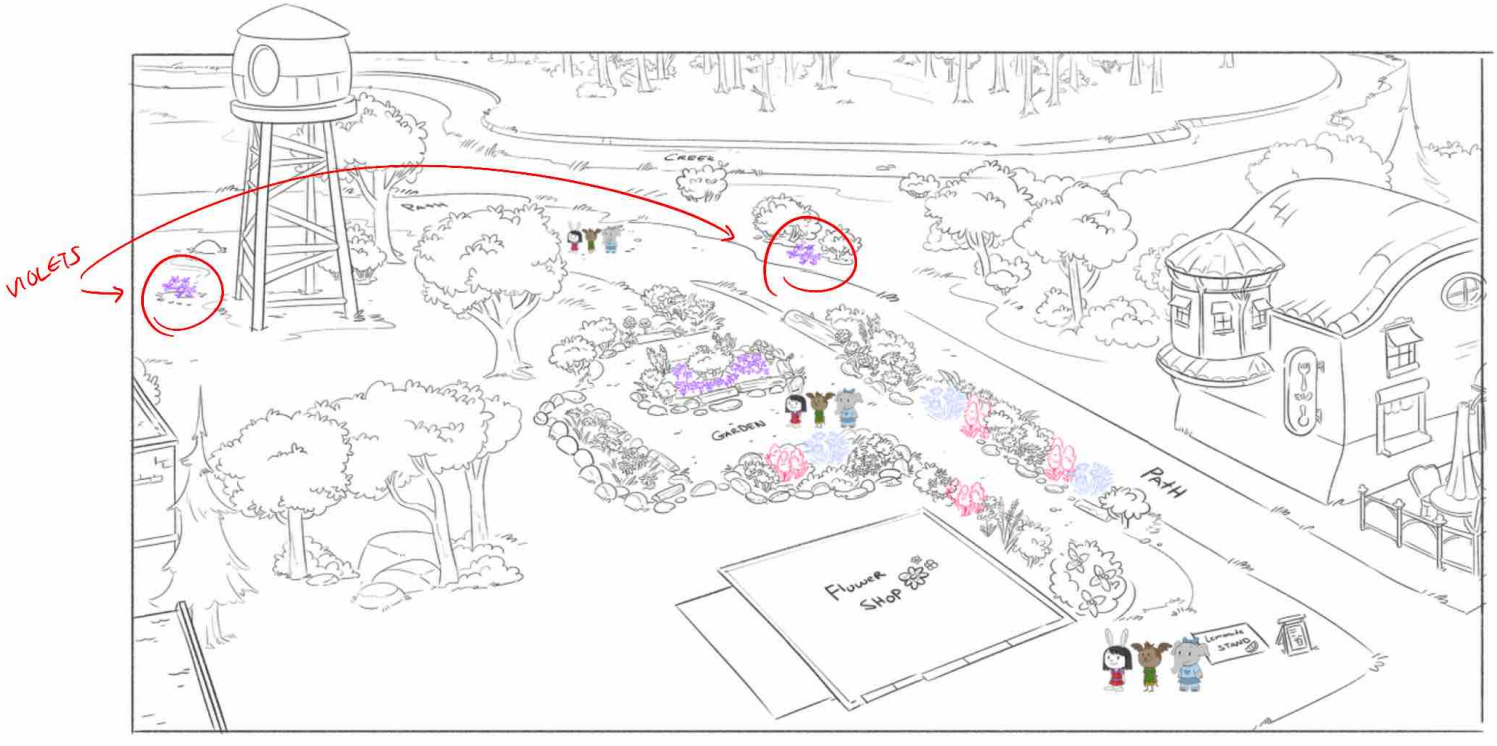
LS5. Begin to understand that plants depend on other living things and nonliving things in the environment to meet some of their needs: D. Identify and observe the consequences of how plants and animals impact the environment (ants can carry seeds back to their homes and plant flowers in new areas)

SEP3. Planning and carrying out investigations: B. Compare and contrast objects and events by describing similarities and differences in detail (kids observing differences in seeds before and after ants)

MAINS: Olive, Elinor, Ari

SECONDARIES: Ms. Elephant, Mr. Raccoon, Seku Meerkat, Koa, Ms. Llama, Mr. Pig, Sally Beaver, Ms. Beaver, Deputy Jack Mouse

LOCATIONS: Flower Garden, Flower Shop Front, Town Center - Grassy Field in front of Fountain, Fruit Stand, Post Office, Barber Shop Alley, Town Creek Area behind Barber Shop, City Hall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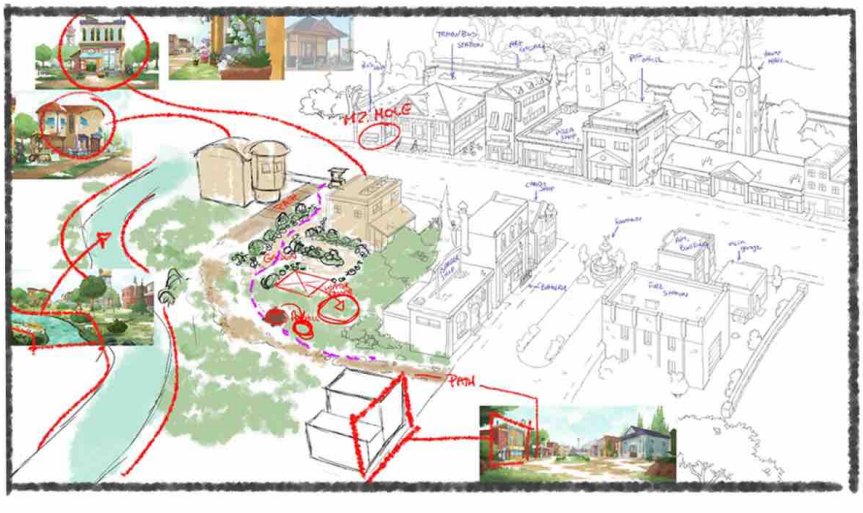
Flower SHOP
Lemonade STAND


MT. HOLE
PATH

1. EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - NEXT TO FLOWER SHOP - DAY

It's a sunny morning in late Spring - the bees are buzzing, dozens of flower beds are beautifully blooming, and MS. ELEPHANT is excitedly preparing for the opening of Animal Town's Flower Garden. OLIVE, ELINOR, and ARI are decked out in their sunwear helping her with the final touches.

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ephant finishes pruning the last flower bush, brushes
r clippers, and turns to the three children.

MS. ELEPHANT
Thanks for helping me, kids! Now the Animal Town Flower Garden is ready for everyone to visit!

PINISH PRUNING, THEN WIPES HER HEAD.
-MID SHOT TRACKS W/ MOM AS SHE STANDS UP FROM CROUCHED POSITION

ELINOR/ARI/OLIVE
You're welcome, Ms. Elephant!/No problem!/Of course, Mom!

ELINOR + ARI STILL WORKING. OLIVE FINISHES AND WALKS OVER TO MOM.

Olive wraps her arms around Ms. Elephant and gives her a tight hug, beaming up at her mom.

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Complete

OLIVE
I can't wait for everyone to see all these beautiful flowers we planted!

STILL HUGGING

ELINOR
I *PLANT* wait either!

CAMERA PULLS OUT TO INCLUDE E + A.

yone <SFX: GIGGLES> except for Ari.

5 ARI 5
(confused)
Mm, I don't get it.

MID SINGLE SHOT

CAM PULLS OUT TO 2 SHOT AS OLIVE APROACHES ARI.

6 OLIVE 6
(giggling)
She said *plant* instead of *can't*.

7 ARI 7
(palm to his face)
Ohhh! I *plant* believe I didn't get that.

2 SHOT

Ari gives a cheeky grin now that he's in on the joke, and everyone <SFX: GIGGLES> again.

8 ELINOR 8
So, when does the garden open, Ms. Elephant?

GROUP SHOT

9 MS. ELEPHANT 9
Well, right now! Today's the grand opening!

10 OLIVE 10
(excitedly)
Mmhmm, I even made flyers to tell everyone about it!

She reaches into her SATCHEL and pulls out a STACK OF FLYERS. We get a CLOSE UP of the top one, a paper adorned with colorful crayon-drawn flowers.

11 OLIVE (CONT'D) 11
I put some on the table out front, but... so far no one's come around yet.

At that moment, MR. RACCOON pops over from the BAKERY with a steaming platter full of fresh COOKIES, ~~placing it on the TABLE~~ at the corner of the FLOWER SHOP.

12 MR. RACCOON 12
Hiya kids, I brought you some 'grand' treats for your *grand* opening!

13 OLIVE/ELINOR/ARI 13
Mr. Raccoon!/Hi Mr. Raccoon!/Mm, treats!

14 MR. RACCOON 14
I saw your flyer on my way to the bakery this morning! Just thought a plate of my newest cookies might help to celebrate the new Flower Garden.

15 OLIVE 15
Thanks, Mr. Raccoon. Everyone is going to love them.

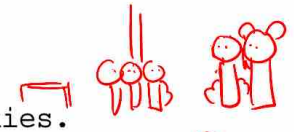
The kids agree profusely, <WALLA: Mmhmm! I know I will! Thanks Mr. Raccoon!>

16 MR. RACCOON 16
(looking around)
Speaking of which - where is everyone?

17 OLIVE 17
Nobody's here yet...

18 MR. RACCOON 18
Well don't worry, once everyone hears that my treats are here, they'll all want to come. I am the best baker in town, ya know.
(beat)
I am also the... er... *only* baker in town...

WALKS OVER TO MS ELEPHANT + OFFERS HER A COOKIE. (SR OF PATH)



The kids <SFX: LAUGH>, their mouths full of cookies.

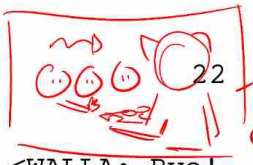
19 OLIVE 19
I wish I knew how to get these flyers out to everyone so they would come. You worked so hard, Mom. You deserve to have a really GRAND grand opening!

KIDS JOIN RACCOON & MOM (SL OF PATH)

20 MS. ELEPHANT 20
I'm just happy to make Animal Town a little more colorful. Maybe you can give Elinor and Ari a tour of the garden?

21 MR. RACCOON 21
That's a great idea, and you can help yourself to a cookie on your way! A little walk and a treat often helps me come up with ideas.

KNEELS DOWN, OFFERING MORE COOKIES



22 ARI 22
Yeah! Lead the way!

KIDS TAKE COOKIES & EXIT SR

The kids grab a cookie on their way out, with a <WALLA: Bye! Thanks for the treats! Thanks Mom!> to Mr. Raccoon and Ms. Elephant. Ari makes some <SFX: MOUTH TRUMPET> sounds, and lines up behind Olive like they're in a marching band, and the kids <WALLA: Okay! Let's go!> as Elinor falls in line behind them and they march towards the rest of the garden.

2. EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - BEHIND THE FLOWER SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Olive points out her favorite bits as they walk along the pathways between flowers to the larger garden area behind the FLOWER SHOP. We see many types of colorful flowers, including WHITE AGAPANTHUS and PINK HYACINTH.

OLIVE LEADS THE WAY.

23 OLIVE 23
(gesturing to some tall white blooms)
This flower is called an agapanthus. Isn't that a fun word to say? Aga-PAN-thus!

ELINOR & ARI FINISHING THEIR COOKIES

KIDS BORDER FLOWER THEY ARE LOOKING AT.

24 ELINOR/ARI 24
<GIGGLES> Aga-PAN-thus!

25 OLIVE 25
(gesturing to a pink
feather-duster-y flower)
And these hyacinths smell SO sweet.

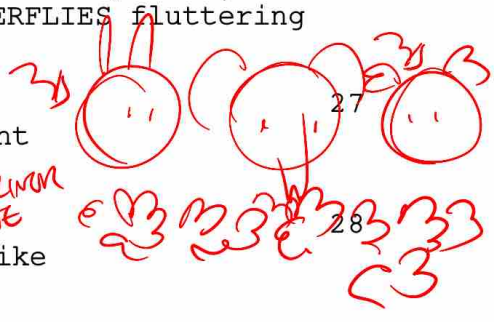
TAKING A FEW STEPS TO SR TO HYACINTHS

Elinor and Ari obligingly <SFX: SNIFF DEEPLY> at the blossoms with Olive. <SFX: Mmmmm>.

26 OLIVE (CONT'D) 26
But my favorite flower in the whole garden is... Our purple violets!

OLIVE WALKS OVER TO VIOLETS. CAM PANS WITH.

Olive holds her arms out to showcase a lush grouping of TWO-TONED PURPLE VIOLETS (DESIGN REFERENCE: *viola pedata*) that she and her mom planted last year, BUTTERFLIES fluttering across frame.



27 OLIVE (CONT'D) 27
See how they have two different colors of petals?

ARI & ELINOR JOIN OLIVE

28 ARI 28
Whoa! And their leaves look like tiny-little birdie feet -

C.U.

29 ELINOR 29
- and there's even a little orange part in the center that looks like a bird's beak!

The kids make <SFX: BIRD TWEETING SOUNDS> and they <WALLA: So cool! Whoa!>

START OF THOUGHT BUBBLE

30 OLIVE 30
Aren't they special? My mom and I planted them here months ago!

We see Olive and her mom gardening together in a THOUGHT BUBBLE as the seasons change and the plant sprouts, then matures and flowers.

31 OLIVE (CONT'D) 31
We picked this place here so that *everyone* will get to see them...

The THOUGHT BUBBLE disappears and we focus back on Olive in the present day -

32 OLIVE (CONT'D) 32
And I just can't wait!

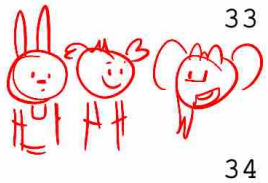
Group Shot.

As Olive finishes talking, Elinor sees something out of the corner of her eye: a familiar looking purple flower in a different area (5-10 meters) from the original violet patch.

33 ELINOR 33

Huh... Olive, didn't you say that you only planted the violets over here?

Looking off in the distance, SR



34 OLIVE 34

(nodding)
Yes! At the center of the entire garden!

Ari looks in the direction Elinor is looking.

Ari now sees what Elinor is looking at, and points over at the batch of coincidentally similar looking flowers. (FG, SR)

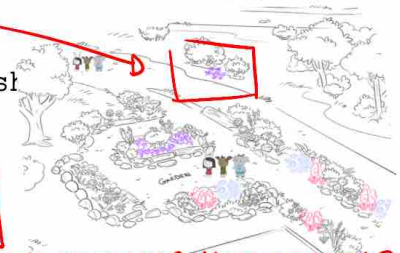
35 ARI 35

Then...what are they doing *there*?

CAN ADD ARI'S POINTING FINGER IN FG. THEN PUSH IN ON FLOWERS

<WALLA: confused sounds, huh?> as the kids rush observe this new purple flower.

BACK ON KIDS. EXIT.



C.U OF FLOWER

36 OLIVE

This flower has two different colors of purple... the same birdie foot leaves... it's our violet - alright! But how did it get here?

CUT, OR PAN WIDE, REVEALING KIDS GATHERED AROUND

37 ELINOR 37

(pointing at the pods)
And look! It has these pods with little balls inside - they must be the seeds.

CLOSE UP P.O.V.

As the three of them huddle around the plant, a tightly packed pod <SFX: RATTLES> for a moment and <SFX: POP-POP-POP!> Little dots burst from the plant into the air.

38 OLIVE/ARI/ELINOR 38

Whoa! Ahhh!

The kids stumble and fall back, and Ari flips in the air before landing on his feet. One stray seed lands directly on his nose, and the little bat goes cross-eyed, looking closely.

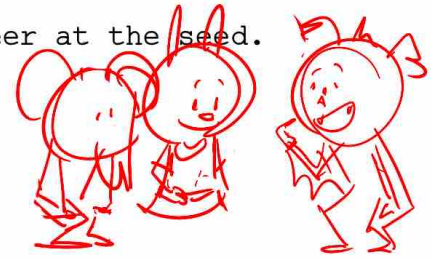
FR C.U. (NO BG)

39 ARI 39

My nose caught one! It's small... it's orangey-brown with a white blobby tip...

MID SHOT - PULL CAM OUT TO GROUP SHOT, AS E + O GET BACK UP + JOIN HIM.

The other kids gather around Ari's nose and peer at the seed.



40 OLIVE 40
It *is* a seed, and it looks just like the ones my mom and I planted!

41 ELINOR 41
(amazed)
Wow! So the violet has seeds inside these pods...

Ari's little nose starts to twitch - the seed tickles.

42 ARI 42
(distracted, trying to keep himself from sneezing)
...and they... and they... <ACHOO!> — TURNS AWAY FROM THE OTHERS... BECAUSE MANNERS.

The seed is blown into the air.

43 ARI (CONT'D) 43
(a little phlegm-y)
Fly out into the air?

As the seed descends back towards them, Ari stretches his hand out, catches it, and puts it in his pocket.
MAKE ACTION STAND OUT SO VIEWER NOTICES

44 OLIVE 44
Maybe there's something about it in my nature book!

Olive consults her NATURE BOOK, TAKES IT OUT OF SATCHEL ON LEFT HIP. and we ANGLE ON a couple pages that illustrate some different methods of seed dispersal.

45 OLIVE (CONT'D) 45
I found it! It says plants use lots of different ways to spread their seeds so they can grow in new places. READING

TURNS BOOK AROUND
She points W/ TRUNK. to the first page, where we see a seed stuck in an animal's fur, and a fluffy dandelion seed in the wind.

46 OLIVE (CONT'D) 46
Some seeds stick to animals' fur and get carried to other places. Some are light and fluffy so they get pushed by the wind.

She gestures to the second page, where we see some familiar pods with seeds being sent into the air.

47 OLIVE (CONT'D) 47
And some plants have their seeds in a little seed pod. When the pod dries up, it gets so tight that it pops and the seeds fly out!

CUT BACK TO GROUP.

48 ARI 48
Like what we just saw!

Another pod rattles near them, and the kids scurry close to observe the pod spring open, seeds flying out every which way. A flying seed bounces off Elinor's clothes and drops to the ground.

49 ELINOR 49
So *that's* how these flowers ended up here. Seeds from that first plant must have landed here.

Ari uses his hands to demonstrate the contained pod and the resulting scattering of seeds with some <SFX: KID EXPLOSION SOUNDS>.

50 ARI 50
Seed explosion means seeds *everywhere!*

51 ELINOR 51
Yeah! And if the seeds didn't explode out, they'd fall right next to the flower. The explosion helps the seeds fly out to different places!

52 OLIVE 52
(an idea forming)
Wait a second - maybe that's how we can spread our flyers.

PUTTING BOOK AWAY & TAKING OUT FLYER.

53 ARI 53
<GASP> Should we make the flyers explode into the air?

60 In a thought bubble: <SFX: FIREWORKS EXPLOSIONS> Flyers are 60
sent out like fireworks into the air, raining down onto Animal Town.

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54 ELINOR 54
<GIGGLES> We don't want the flyers to explode... but what if we can make them *fly?*

THOUGHT BUBBLE POPS.

55 OLIVE 55
(jumping on the idea)
We could fold them into paper airplanes and send them around town that way!

CUT TO REVEAL OLIVE IN THE MIDDLE OF FOLDING A FLYER ON THE GROUND. SHE THEN SHOWS IT TO THE OTHERS.

56 ARI 56
Yeah! After all, they are *flyers*!

The kids <SFX: LAUGH> and <WALLA: Yes! Good idea! Woohoo!> The kids are excited to try out their idea, and we SEED wipe to...

WIDE

3. MONTAGE AROUND THE TOWN CENTER

- SKIP FOLDING.

~~...a montage of the kids folding PAPER AIRPLANES out of flyers~~, carefully aiming with concentrated faces and tongues sticking out, and sending them out in a variety of silly ways to folks around Animal Town. — THROWING FROM THE TABLE, IN FRONT OF FLOWER SHOP.

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- SEKU MEERKAT and KOA WOMBAT are playing FRISBEE on the grassy field in front of the fountain and a flyer airplane sails towards Koa. It looks like he's about to catch it, but then Seku throws a fancy under-the-leg toss and Koa turns away to catch the frisbee instead. The plane lands gently on their PILE OF BACKPACKS in the grass next to them. <SFX: PLAYFUL WALLA>.

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PLACING PLATES ON TABLE - POPS UMBRELLA - PLANE BOUNCES OFF UMB, DOES LOOP + GOES IN WINDOW.

- MS. LLAMA ~~is near her FRUIT STAND~~, GARDEN. HERE using a SHOVEL to mix up compost while <SFX: HUMMING>. As an airplane flies towards her, she turns away and her swinging shovel swats the flyer away, sending it nose-first into the RECYCLING BIN nearby. Unaware, she continues her composting.

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- MZ. MOLE is waiting at the BUS STOP reading a BOOK. A plane flies in from off camera and lodges itself in her hair. She looks up and around, doesn't see anything out of the ordinary, and shrugs, returning back to her book.

- BACK TO KIDS AT TABLE, LOOKING DISAPPOINTED, PUTTING PLANES DOWN

~~The kids wait a BEAT. And another. Seku and Koa keep playing frisbee, the folded paper airplane on their backpacks nearby. Ms. Llama continues shoveling compost, the back of the airplane barely visible sticking out of the recycling bin. Olive, Elinor, and Ari are discouraged.~~

DISSOLVE TO...

57 ARI 57
Aww, it's not working. Everyone is too busy to notice the flyers.

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Complete

5 OLIVE 58
e'll never get anyone to come see
y mom's garden.

EXTEND BG TO SHOW ALLEY.

ALL STANDING

She ~~sits down~~ on the grass near the BARBER SHOP ALLEY, dejected. Elinor and Ari go to comfort her.

59 ELINOR 59
Don't worry, Olive. Maybe there's another way we can pass out the flyers!

THEN OLIVE SINKS INTO POSITION SEATED

C.U. → PAN DOWN TO FEET

Olive slumps down a bit resigned, and notices an ANT crawling around her leg. <SFX: HUH?> We pull away to see a whole trail of ants leading behind the barber shop, and Ari and Elinor notice them as well.

60 ELINOR (CONT'D) 60
Hey little ants. Where ya off to? <GASP!> They're all carrying something with them...

E + A CROUCH DOWN, JOINING OLIVE.

61 ARI 61
Little orangey-brown dots...

Olive slowly lifts her head, noticing it as well. She perks up.

62 ELINOR/ARI/OLIVE
(realizing at the same time)
SEEDS!

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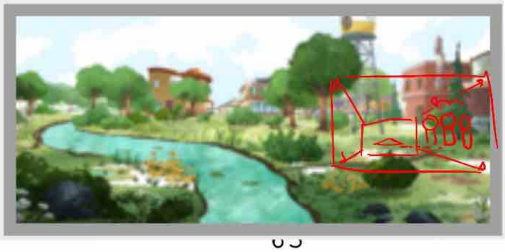


4. EXT. NEAR TOWN CREEK - BEHIND BARBER SH

The trio follows the trail of ants back to watching the ants bring the seeds inside.

63 ELINOR
Look, they're taking the seeds back to their ant hill.

64 OLIVE 64
Are they the same as the violet seeds from earlier?

Ari <SFX: RUSTLES> around in his pocket, searching for something.

65 ARI 65
Aha!

He triumphantly holds up the seed he caught earlier in the air, then brings it down so everyone can look close.

CLOSE UP: of both seeds as they observe. The seed in Ari's hand and one of the seeds being carried by an ant.

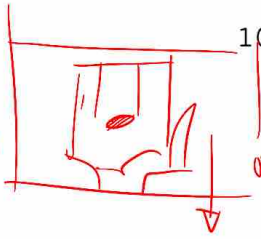
KIDS CROUCH LOW.

66 OLIVE 66
Same orangey-brown outside.

67 ELINOR 67
Same white blobby tip.

68 OLIVE 68
It must be a violet seed!

69 ARI 69
But why are the ants taking the seeds?



3 SHOT

Olive spots another familiar purple grouping of flowers.

LOOKING PAST ARI + ELINOR.

70 OLIVE 70
And look, ANOTHER patch of violets!

O.S. SHOW VIOLETS

STANDS UP [CAM TRACKS UP]

71 ELINOR
How did they end up *here*?

WIDE - KIDS APPROACH FLOWERS.

72 ARI
Maybe a violet had a giant seed pod and had a GIANT explosion, sending the seeds far far away, all over town!

KIDS BETWEEN ANTHILL & FLOWER

Ari imagines it, a thought bubble above him illustrating a huge seed dispersal all over Animal Town. The kids <SFX: LAUGH>.

73 ELINOR 73
(laughing)
I don't think the little pods can explode THAT much, Ari.

ANTS

A trail of ants leads away from the hill, heading towards the violets.

74 ELINOR (CONT'D) 74
Hmmm. (pointing to the ground) It looks like the ants are bringing the seeds back out of the hill to over here... I wonder why?

75 ARI 75
And now the seeds look a little different - they don't have a white blobby tip anymore.

CLOSE UP

The kids lean in to observe closer, and we see a CLOSE UP: the ants that are carrying seeds away from the ant hill are holding seeds without the white tip. We see one ant nibbling at a remaining bit of white from a seed.

76 OLIVE 76
(pointing at the snacking ant)
Maybe... they *ate* that part?

Elinor looks at the flowers, then at the ants and the seeds, and then back again.

77 ELINOR 77
(in a lightbulb moment)
I think you're right, Olive! Maybe this is another way the violet spreads its seeds. The seeds have something yummy that the ants want to eat. So then the ants take the seeds with them.

78 OLIVE 78
Ooooh. And when the ants are done eating the yummy part, they drop the seed and that's where anew plant grows!

79 ELINOR 79
Yes! That is SOOO interesting!

80 ARI 80
(thinking)
Hmm. Can we do something like that with our flyers?

81 ELINOR 81
<GASP!> Yes! And I know what we can use as the treats. Come on!

She runs back towards the Flower Shop, Ari and Olive close behind...

5. EXT. FLOWER SHOP - CONTINUOUS

...and makes her way to the table out front, where Mr. Raccoon's plate of cookies still sits.

82 ELINOR 82
Maybe we can give away Mr. Raccoon's treats with the flyers, and then everyone will want to take one!

PICKING UP A COOKIE

OLIVE 83
I know, maybe we can wrap the treats *with* the flyers!

PICKING UP A FLYER FROM THE TABLE.

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COOKIES + FLYERS ON TABLE

84 ARI 84
It can't hurt to try!

Olive ~~pulls a flyer out of her satchel and~~ uses it to wrap up a cookie. Ari spots SALLY BEAVER and MS. BEAVER walking down the street, and the kids wave and <WALLA: Whooo! Hi!> to catch their attention.

85 ELINOR 85
Hi Sally, hi Ms. Beaver! Would you like a cookie from Mr. Raccoon's bakery?

86 SALLY 86
Sure, thanks Elinor!

Elinor hands her the flyer-wrapped bundle, and Sally unwraps the cookie and <SFX: SNIFFS DEEPLY>. The kids lean in and look at her expectantly, breath held, as Sally gives a big <SFX: MMMM!>

As she starts to nibble at the treat, she looks at the wrinkly flyer that the cookie was wrapped in.

87 SALLY (CONT'D) 87
A new Flower Garden? Is this today?

88 OLIVE 88
Yes! It's the grand opening!

89 MRS. BEAVER 89
I didn't know Animal Town had a Flower Garden. I love flowers.

90 SALLY 90
Me too! Mom, can we please go see it?

91 MRS. BEAVER 91
I think that would be a *beautiful* way to spend our day together. Thanks for the flyer, kids!

92 SALLY 92
(mouth full)
Mmph, and the cookie!

Sally and Mrs. Beaver walk away, excitedly heading towards the Flower Garden. Olive turns to Ari and Elinor, unable to contain her excitement.

93 OLIVE 93
Did you see what just happened?

94 ARI 94
(proudly)
Yes - everyone loves a good cookie!

95 OLIVE 95
(laughing)
That, and, Sally took the *flyer* because she wanted the *cookie*! Just like the ants take the seeds because they want the yummy treat.

96 ELINOR 96
And when she unwrapped the flyer and saw what it was, she was excited about the Flower Garden too!

97 ARI 97
(nodding his head wisely)
Yep, I knew it would work all along.

98 OLIVE 98
C'mon, let's wrap some more treats!

The kids run back to the plateful of cookies and begin speedily wrapping.

We watercolor fade out and back in to...

6. EXT. TOWN CENTER - A LITTLE LATER

Elinor, Olive, and Ari and the plate of their newly wrapped cookies, stationed in the middle of the Town Center. Townsfolk (reuse what's in this episode) gather around the ~~table~~ <SFX: CHOMPING> on delicious cookies, reading the flyers, and eventually head off to the Flower Garden. <SFX: HAPPY WALLA>.

NO TABLE NEEDED. OLIVE CAN BE HOLDING THE PLATE, WHILE E+A HAND THEM OUT.

We see Mz. Mole at the bus stop with her book, scratching her head. Her fingers catch on the airplane flyer and she pulls it from her hair with a <SFX: CONFUSED MUMBLE> and unwraps it to read. She stares at it intensely with her glasses, and then hops off the bench towards the Flower Garden, past the middle of the Town Center where the kids are starting to celebrate.

99 ELINOR 99
The treats are working, everyone is going to the Flower Garden!

TO HELP TIE THIS IN W/ THE PREV SC, HAVE THE LAST PERSON WHO TAKES A COOKIE FR KIDS WALK OFF SC. THEN HAVE THAT SAME PERSON WALK BY MZ MOLE, EATING THEIR COOKIE + READING FLYER, BEFORE MZ MOLE ACTS

100 OLIVE 100
<CHEERS!> My mom is going to be soooo happy.

101 ARI 101
<SIGHS> Is there anything cookies can't do?

The kids <SFX: LAUGH> and jump into the 'Flower Power' Ditty. (Jorge Note: Let's have the kids add a bit of 'jazziness' to their vocals.)

102 *OLIVE, ARI, ELINOR* 102
(singing)
ALL: Seeds can get to lots of places,
And they grow in lots of spaces!

OLIVE: Some end up where the wind FLOWED,
And some use pods that EXPLODE!

ALL: Seeds, seeds, seeds!
Getting around is what they need.
Seeds, seeds, seeds!
Oh yes, they find a way indeed!

ARI: Some seeds move because they're sticky!
They get a ride. Yes, they're tricky!

ELINOR: Some get carried on ants' backs,
Because they have a tasty snack!

ALL: Seeds, seeds, seeds!
Getting around is what they need.
Seeds, seeds, seeds!
Oh yes, they find a way indeeeeed!

Out of the ditty, the kids skip towards the Flower we follow them as they pass other animals making their way there as well.

7. EXT. FLOWER GARDEN - A LITTLE LATER

It's a beautifully wholesome time at the Flower Garden. Seku and Koa are throwing their paper airplane flyer back and forth out ~~in front of the Flower Shop~~. Mz. Mole has her flyer in hand, and is contentedly <SFX: SNIFFING> the hyacinths.

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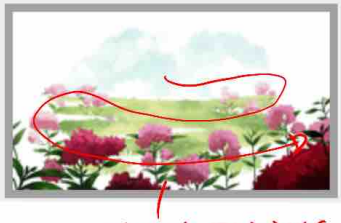
SEEDS BLOWING.

BG REVEAL W/ ONLY 1 VIOLET CENTERED IN THE DISTANCE.
-KIDS GROUP AROUND THE SINGLE FLOWER
-WIND COMES IN
- POD EXPLODES, CAUGHT IN THE WIND.
WIDE, AS SEEDS BLOW THROUGH THE AIR, THE OTHER FLOWERS APPEAR W/ PAINT REVEAL

KIDS GETTING A CLOSE LOOK AT A SEED ON GROUND (ON WHITE BG, WITH ONLY A PATCH OF GROUND)
-SEED STARTS TO MOVE. (BEING CARRIED)

-CU, REVEALING ANT.
PULL CAM OUT, REVEALING LINE OF MOVING SEEDS.

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-BG REVEAL AS WE PULL CAM OUT FR SEEDS. VIOLETS THEN APPEAR IN BG, STARTING FROM THE DIRECTION ANTS WERE GOING. KIDS NEED TO THEN ENTER BG TO FINISH SONG.
-SONG ENDS W/ BG TRANSITION AROUND KIDS (BACK TO TOWN CENTER)

ALL TAKES PLACE IN GARDEN BEHIND SHOP

-CAN BE DONE IN AN ESTABLISHING PAN. (BG FROM PAGE 3)

Sally and Mrs. Beaver hand Olive the CAMERA as they pose for a picture in front of the agapanthus.

103 OLIVE 103
Say, "agapanthus!"

104 SALLY/MRS. BEAVER 104
(wide smiles)
Agapanthus!

We end with Olive running to her mom in front of the bed of violets, beaming at the animals <SFX: OOH-ING and WOW-ING> over the various garden beds. Olive wraps her arms around her mom.

105 OLIVE 105
I KNEW that everyone would love your garden, Mom.

106 MS. ELEPHANT 106
Thank you again, kids, it really is nice to see all of Animal Town enjoying the flowers.

107 ELINOR 107
Well, we have the flowers to thank!

108 OLIVE 108
Yeah! We learned that plants have lots of way to spread their seeds.

109 ARI 109
Ooh, and that reminds me - I have one more idea from the violets. So we found lots of ways to spread the flyers.

He pulls a few cookies from his pocket, and holds them out like a magician showing cards before a trick. He then throws them in the air, making <SFX: EXPLOSION SOUNDS>.

110 ARI (CONT'D) 110
Exploding treats!

We follow as the cookies fly up and then back down, and Ari neatly catches each one in his mouth, <SFX: GULP, GULP, GULP>. He gives a big bow and everyone <SFX: CLAPS> for him.

111 OLIVE 111
<GIGGLES> Now *that's* what I call flower power!

Everyone <SFX: LAUGHS> as we **FADE OUT.**